

MADAM SPEAKER:—Question Nos. 165 and 195 may be taken up together.

TRACING OF SMT. SUMITRA DESAI

165. SRI J. L. KABADE (Ballolli):—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for the failure of the Government in tracing Smt. Sumitra Desai who is responsible for creating curiosity in the minds of the people in Mysore State;

(b) the expenditure incurred by the Government for tracing Smt. Sumitra Desai up to 1-8-1973;

(c) the places in India and Mysore State where the State Government have attempted to trace Smt. Desai by deputing the police staff;

(d) whether police dogs maintained by the Government have been used in this case to trace the culprits;

(e) if so, the number of dogs used?

SRI N. HUTCHMASTHI GOWDA (Minister for Revenue)
[On behalf of].—

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister)

(a) The work of tracing Smt. Sumitra Desai is continuing.

(b) The C. I. D. Police Department have spent about Rs. 4,257-35 up to 1-8-1973 towards F. A. for tracing Smt. Sumitra Desai.

(c) The Police Staff was deputed to all the places found necessary for investigation.

(d) As no offence is under investigation in this case the question of tracing the culprits and using the police dogs for the same does not arise.

(e) Question does not arise.